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## Social and Personal

A party of Richmond girls, who have been at Annapolis, Mass., for the month of August, returned to town this week with Miss Ella Cooke. They were Misses Camilla Scott Wellford, Elizabeth Cooke, Mary Johnson, Kathleen Munford and Mary Boyd. Miss Elsie Harrison, who also spent August in Annapolis, has joined relatives in Canada, where she will remain until late in the fall.

Miss Mary Johnson is now at her summer home in the mountains, and expects to come to Richmond November 1, when she and her brother, Francis Johnson, will leave an apartment at the Chesterfield for the winter.

One of the most interesting charity events of the early fall season will be a concert and lawn fete this evening at 8 o'clock, given by the Industrial Society of the Meade Memorial Church, South Richmond. The entertainment is to take place on the wide lawn at "Buck Hill," and brightly-colored lanterns and big bonfires of garden flowers will be used everywhere. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Martenstein and Mr. Koblenzer, of Richmond, will render the program for the evening, and light refreshments will be served on the lawn. All interested are cordially invited to attend. Many people from Richmond will go to Buck Hill for the event.

**To Move to the Chesterfield.**  
Miss Jane Rutherford has taken an apartment at the Chesterfield, on West Franklin Street, for the winter, which she expects to occupy about the middle of this month. Mrs. Letty B. Grogan, who has been spending the summer months with friends and relatives in Wytheville, will return to Richmond next week, and will be with Miss Rutherford at the Chesterfield for the season.

**New Chapter Organized.**  
A large and enthusiastic gathering met in the public school building at Buchananville, Va., on Monday, to organize a new chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The meeting was opened by the Rev. William H. Barnes, who paid high tribute to the work represented, and then introduced Mrs. Walter Allen, of Richmond, chairman of District No. 5, Virginia Division. Mrs. Allen briefly outlined the objects of the organization, emphasizing the monumental and benevolent features. In conclusion, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Barnes, and much appreciation was expressed for the services rendered by Mrs. J. Powell Garland, who was subsequently elected president. Other officers elected for the new chapter were Mrs. Mattie Farinholt, first vice-president; Mrs. Annie Barnes Keyes, corresponding and recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Apperson, treasurer; Mrs. Wyatt Woodward, historian; Miss Parshie Richardson, registrar; and Mrs. Lula Cottrell, custodian of badges.

The next meeting of the chapter will be held in the school building on October 1.

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ful affair, and the public is invited. There will be music.

**Settle-Gear.**  
T. S. Settle, Southern Field Secretary of the Playgrounds' Association of America, was married last night at 9:30 o'clock to Miss Annie Lorraine Gear, of Birmingham, Ala., in the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. B. Claybrook, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, of Birmingham. Miss Gear is a daughter of the late Judge F. M. Gear, dean of the law school of the University of Arkansas. Mr. Settle is well known in Richmond, where he lived for several years during the time he was employed as the supervisor of the State Rural Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Settle will go North at once, visiting Detroit, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, and returning to Richmond for a short stay.

In and out of town.

Miss Kitty Lancaster left yesterday to visit her brother in Canada until after November 1.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson is returning shortly from a visit to relatives in Craigsville.

Dr. and Mrs. Cannon expect to sail this month to spend some time in Italy.

The Rev. T. McN. Simpson and his family have returned from Virginia Beach and are now located at their new home, 2324 Stuart Avenue.

Marlborough Addison, who has been spending the summer in Waynesboro, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, of Petersburg, returned on Saturday from a visit to the Margo Terrace, Asheville, N. C.

Misses Helen and Lucy Quarles, who have been the guests of friends in Roanoke, have returned to the city.

Miss Poythress is returning to Richmond to-day, after a short stay in Albemarle.

Miss Mamie Hayes, who has been spending the month of August at the Berkley Warm Springs, Va., has returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Marriott, of this city, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas, in Clifton Forge.

Dr. J. M. Hughes, of Richmond, has been the recent guest of friends in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. E. O. Caxen, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Harry N. James at her home in Petersburg.

Misses Lucy, Bernice, Narian and Agnes Green, who have been visiting relatives here for two weeks, have returned to Clifton Forge.

Miss Bessie Allen, of Washington, is now visiting relatives in Fredericksburg, after a short stay in Richmond.

Misses Doris and Rita Baker have returned to Richmond, after a three weeks' stay with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr, in Clifton Forge.

**Wagner—Flory.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Alexandria, Va., September 10.—Miss Lella Flory and E. Stuart Wagner, both of Port Defiance, Augusta County, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. M. White, 611 Prince Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. B. Garber, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Washington. The couple left to-day for Port Defiance.

**White—Appich.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Alexandria, Va., September 10.—Miss Florence Anna Appich, daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Appich and William T. White, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the Immanuel Lutheran Church by Rev. Charles Brandt, pastor.

They left for a Northern bridal trip. The couple will reside here.

**Invitations Issued.**  
Stanardsville, Va., September 10.—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kirtley have issued invitations to the marriage of their youngest daughter, Miss Dora Kirtley, to James Horace Brown, of Richmond, on September 17. The ceremony will be solemnized at Westover M. E. Church. Mr. Brown is a nephew of State Senator N. B. Early.

**Moore—Buchanan.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Tazewell, Va., September 10.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Allie Grey Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buchanan, and J. M. Moore, of Walterboro, S. C., were married at the

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Tazewell.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. A. Buchanan.

The groom was met by his best man, Mr. J. M. Moore.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Claybrook.

The couple will reside in Tazewell.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle.

The groom wore a suit of dark cloth.

The ceremony was attended by many guests.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride and groom were accompanied by their bridesmaids and groomsmen.

The ceremony was a most successful one.

The bride and groom were very happy.

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**Wedding—St. Clair.**  
Miss Evelyn St. Clair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. St. Clair, of this city, was married to Mr. Harry N. James, of Petersburg, at the same hour, by Rev. E. E. Wiley, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Church. Both bridal parties left to-night for bridal tours of the Northern cities.

**Lewis—Parr.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlottesville, Va., September 10.—E. Jeffries Lewis, of Culpeper, Va., and Miss Florence Irene Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Parr, of this city, were married at noon to-day at the bride's home, the Rev. Furman H. Martin, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Dr. M. B. Lewis was best man, and Mr. Laura Lee Parr, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left immediately after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip North. Before the marriage, a breakfast was served the bridal party.

**MONTH OF AUGUST PROVES UNFAVORABLE**

Washington, September 10.—August was unfavorable for crop development in the United States, the Department of Agriculture announced to-day. The composite census for the month of August 1 was 10.1 per cent below average conditions on September 1 of recent years, whereas on August 1 conditions were 6.2 per cent below the average.

Compared with a year ago prospects at this time are about 12.2 per cent poorer. Last year crop reports steadily improved from the start, and the final outlook being the largest on record; on the other hand, this year prospects to September 1 have tended to decline with the advance of the season.

The condition (or production of harvested) of various crops on September 1, compared with their average condition (not normal) on September 1, follows:

Clover seed, 100.7; alfalfa, 102.2; millet, 76.5; grapes, 90; cranberries, 89; oranges, 91.7; lemons, 67.2; sugar cane, 14.4; sugarcane, 37.9; sorghum, 83.1; sweet potatoes, 84.7; cotton, 90.8; onions, 92.5; hemp, 90; hops, 103.5; peanuts, 101.1.

The acreage of clover for seed is estimated to be 4.2 per cent over last year.

**RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA GET NEW DIPLOMATS**

Neither Country Satisfied With Its Representative at Other's Capital.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FORTENOV.

OTH Russia and Austria have come to the conclusion that they have been badly served by their respective ambassadors during the past few years, and that much dissension and misunderstanding would have been avoided had their diplomatic interests been confined to more competent hands. Accordingly, Count Douglas Thurn Val-Bassina has been recalled by Emperor Francis Joseph from St. Petersburg, and has been placed on the retired list, while the Czar has meted out a similar fate to Nicholas de Giers, who for the past eighteen months has been his ambassador at Vienna.

The successor of Nicholas de Giers in the Austrian capital is Nicholas Schebeko, for some time past minister plenipotentiary at Bucharest, where he has contributed much towards the strengthening of Russian influence in political and official circles, and even in society, at the expense of that of Germany, which had hitherto been predominant there.

The new Austrian ambassador at St. Petersburg is Count Frederick Szapary, member of the Hungarian House of Lords, an officer on the reserve list of the Fifth Lancer Regiment, and hitherto one of the most trusted chiefs of division in the Department of Foreign Affairs in Vienna. He is but forty-four years of age, and has been married for the past four years to Princess Maria Windisch-Graetz, daughter of Prince Alfred Windisch-Graetz, former Prime Minister of Austria, and president of the Austrian House of Lords, and sister of the late Prince Vincent Windisch-Graetz, who was attached for some time to the Austrian embassy at Washington, where he distinguished himself very much, and who blew his brains out at Rome last spring, in a fit of temporary insanity.

The new ambassador's father was a very popular general of cavalry, and he is the nephew of the late Count Julius Szapary, who was for some years Premier of Hungary, and one of the leading statesmen of the dual empire. In his youth, Count Julius gave little indication of the fact that he would ever attain eminence in the history of the nation, and at school was noted for his indolence and stupidity. The master of the school was a priest of the name of Vaszary. One day, when the schoolmaster and his nation had been more than usually aroused by young Julius Szapary's failure to answer a simple question, he turned to the next boy, who happened to be a Greek, and finding that the latter was also unable to reply, he apostrophized him as follows:

"You, Kardos, you are no Count. You have no right to be a donkey. If you cannot answer such a simple question, you had better go and become a priest, or a member of the Table of Magnates (House of Lords), but if you remain ignorant you become a member of the House of Commons."

That Count Julius bore no malice against his tutor in after life, is perhaps best shown by the fact that as Premier he fell to him to nominate Vaszary to the Presidency of Hungary, which carries with it the colossal Archbishops of Gran, and a seat in the Sacred College at Rome as cardinal.

Another member of the House of Szapary, namely, Count Paul, a cousin of the new ambassador, and who came to America for the wedding of Count Vaszary to the Princess of Hungary, Vanderbilt, has been for many years president of the Park Club, the most exclusive club at Budapest, and also of the Automobile Club of Hungary. In his early life he attracted attention by losing half a million crowns in a single night at cards at the Jockey Club at Vienna. Thereupon he turned his attention to trade and commerce, and has become one of the most successful hoteliers on the Danube Quay, at the corner of the Corso and of the Eotvos Terrace, and has become one of the most successful of the International Wagon-Lits Company, and is at the head of all sorts of other, more or less, successful industrial and financial enterprises.

Of course the failure of Count Thurn at St. Petersburg has revived the outcry in the Austrian press about the alleged folly of restricting the higher posts to the aristocracy, and the Ministry of the Department of Foreign Affairs at Vienna, to the old aristocracy, which, it is asserted, enjoys a monopoly of all important positions.

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important offices. Now, in the first place, this charge is very far from being justified. For there are plenty of men of high rank, and of noble birth, who have attained the rank, not merely of minister plenipotentiary, but even of minister of foreign affairs. Thus, Joseph von Thugut, who was for a time in charge of the foreign relations of the Dual Empire, was the son of a stevedore, earning a precarious living on the wharves of the Danube at Vienna. This baron of so humble origin remains on record as the most arrogant and intensely vain and proud statesman, who has ever been in charge of the department on the Ballplatz.

One of his successors there, the late Count d'Arenth, who died while in office, was the grandson of a self-made man, and had a strain of Jewish blood in his veins.

Then there was Baron von Huebner, who was Austrian ambassador from 1852 to 1859 in Paris, and whose retirement wrote a very interesting book about his travels in the United States. His name was originally Hafendroel, he was the son of a village cobbler, and had no official mission to the diplomatic service, and his subsequent rise in rank, to a peculiar kind of poodle dog. The third of the wives of the great Prince Metetruch, the Austrian Chancellor of the Napoleonic era and of the first five decades of the nineteenth century, was passionately fond of poodles. The "Mops" of the Princess died, and as much as the particular breed was believed to have become extinct, she was quite inconsolable.

There were some other—perhaps perhaps fortunately remains clouded in obscurity—young Hafendroel, who had just started on his career as a peddling tinker, was able to secure the position of ambassador, and he actually resembled the one she had lost. Her joy was intense, and she testified her gratitude to the young tinker by not only paying him handsomely, but by giving him a place as messenger in the office of her husband. The latter eventually discovered in the

ex-tinker the qualities of a perfect private secretary, conceived almost an affection for him, caused him to abandon the somewhat ridiculous patronymic of Hafendroel, for that of Huebner, and eventually gave him a good berth in the diplomatic service.

After Louis Bonaparte had made himself Emperor of the French, as Napoleon III., the Austrian government was much embarrassed as to how to send an Austrian envoy to Paris. Finally it pitched upon Huebner as a suitable ambassador, with the idea that while his rare abilities and his diplomatic skill and tact would be of great value in so difficult a post, his lack of lineage and of birth would emphasize the desire of the Emperor to discriminate against Austria.

Some monarchs, like Napoleon III., resent the idea of a self-made man being appointed as ambassador to their court. It is certain that diplomats recruited from the old aristocracy, or far superior advantages in capitals such as St. Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin, Madrid, Rome, Stockholm, and even London, than men of more obscure origin. They are welcomed as people of the same caste by those at court and in the ranks of society, in the hands of whom most power and influence are vested. Instead of being restricted to exclusively official intercourse, this contributes to the success of their mission. That is why St. Petersburg, which is next to Berlin, the most important and delicate office in her foreign service.

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**Short News Stories From All Over Virginia**

**WILL VISIT PORTSMOUTH.**  
Norristown, Penn., Freeman to be guests of Virginians.

Portsmouth, Va., September 10.—The Norristown, Penn., Hose Company will arrive in Portsmouth on Tuesday, September 16, to be the guest of the Park View Fire Company for three days.

Information was received at the engine house of the Park View Company yesterday afternoon that the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association, at Hampton and Phoebus, at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening. They will be met at the N. Y. P. and N. Railway wharf and escorted to the Park View engine house, where they will remain until Wednesday morning. Later they will be escorted to Pearson's Hotel, at Water and High Streets, their headquarters during the sojourn in Portsmouth.

The committee of Park View Engine Company having in hand the entertainment of the Norristown company has arranged to have a picnic at the park on Wednesday. The members of the Park View Engine Company will escort the Pennsylvaniaans to Ocean View, where a sumptuous oyster roast will be served, and other features have been arranged.

The Norristown company will remain in Portsmouth Wednesday night, and leave for Washington on Thursday evening. After visiting a day in Washington, it will return home. The Pennsylvania Bugle Corps will accompany the fire company.

**FENCE BUILT ACROSS ROAD.**  
Negro Men Suspected of Trying to Steal Automobile.

Lancaster, Pa., September 10.—Philip Emory and Albert Smith, two young negro men, were lodged in Lancaster County Jail last night on the charge of building a fence across the public road leading from Edling to Killmarnock wharf, on Indian Creek, and officers are looking for two others, Carroll Hornsby and Ernest Waddy, who are believed to be connected with the work. The fence was built where there are deep ditches on either side of the road, and it is supposed that the object of the men in putting the obstruction across the road was to prevent the prominent business man of this county, while running his automobile on the main public highway, near Killmarnock wharf, from passing the obstruction. On investigation he found that large, sharp-pointed nails had been driven through the plank, with the evident intention of turning the tires of automobiles passing that way.</